Please, Leash your pet

It's a walk In the park!



We all know that parks are wonderful places to exercise both humans and pets. But with community growth and park use on the increase, we are experiencing some problems. We're getting more complaints about pets attacking other pets, damaging facilities, harassing wildlife, and frightening other visitors. The problem? Pets off of their leashes.

Park rules require all pets to be on a leash not exceeding four feet in length. Pets must not be left unattended. Pet owners are also responsible for cleaning up any fecal deposits left by their pets.*

With your cooperation, we'll work to keep parks open for everyone, pets included. And that's what we really want to do. Without your help, we may have to consider stronger enforcement efforts and possibly bans on pets in our State Parks.

Thank you for your cooperation

* Rules for State Parks and Historic sites, pursuant to the provisions of the "Maine Revised Statutes Annotated," Title 12, Section 1803.6. Violation of park rules may result in eviction from the park, and is a Class E crime.

Weddings



The beauty of Maine State Parks provides a spectacular background for your wedding ceremony or reception. Whether you choose a coastal setting such as Moose Point or Roque Bluffs, or perhaps a ceremony on the shores of Moosehead Lake at Lily Bay State Park, our staff is eager to work with you to ensure your day will be a memorable one.

Things to remember about Maine State Park weddings:

- Special permits are not usually required for weddings, but some plans do require special permission. We urge you to plan your event carefully with the park manager to prevent surprises and disappointments on the big day.
- Regular Day-Use fees apply.* Arrangements may be made with park staff to pay these fees in advance.
- Catering is permitted, but keep in mind, our parks are Carry-In, Carry-Out facilities. Whether you hire an outside caterer, or provide your own food, all trash must be removed at the end of the event. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited.
- If you choose a park without an available group shelter, certain canopy tents may be permitted. Specific questions regarding tents and structures should be directed to the park manager.
- Since parks are open to the public, privacy cannot be guaranteed, and wedding ceremonies tend to draw onlookers. Please consider this, especially where photography is concerned.
- Maine weather is unpredictable. Contingency plans are an absolute must for an outdoor wedding, especially when choosing a park without a group shelter.

*In addition to group shelter reservation fees, when applicable.



Enjoy your visit to Moose Point State Park

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